



Respect
Responsibility
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Honesty

Malmesbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5—Friday 16th August 2024

IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Monday August 19th—District Athletics—
Bendigo (*Rescheduled from the 16th*)

Friday August 23rd— OSHC working Bee—
School Veggie Gardens— 3.30pm

Tuesday 20th August— School walking
Inquiry excursion to Malmesbury
Botanical Gardens

Book Week— 17th to 23rd August
Monday 19th— Community school read—
9 to 9.30am

Friday 23rd— Book Week Parade and
morning reading 9.30 to 10.15am

**Monday 26th August— Curriculum Day
— No students at school**

Wednesday 28th August— State Schools
Spectacular – Melbourne Town Hall
Rehearsal no.2

Friday 30th August— Father's Day
Breakfast and Stall

MAJOR EVENTS 2024

Malmesbury Farmers Markets:
July 21, Sept 15, Nov 17, Dec 15.

Saturday 14th September—
Victorian State Schools Spectacular



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Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

Well, we are officially half way through term 3. It has been another fantastic week, with science week activities completed alongside our usual lessons. It has also been wonderful to see some beautiful weather as we start seeing glimpses of Spring. Next week brings us Book Week, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone's dress ups on Friday for our Book Parade.

Book Week:

Next week is Book Week. This event is a great opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic books that provide us with entertainment, lifelong lessons and the ability to use our imaginations. We will be celebrating this event on Friday the 23rd August with students being encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. We will have a morning Book Character Parade at 9.30am followed by some enjoyment of reading up until 10am. I welcome parents to join us for the morning parade and reading. It will be great to see so many people enjoying a range of wonderful stories.

<https://cbca.org.au/#>

Our Refined School Values:

As you will be aware from previous newsletters and communications, as part of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) program, we have gone through the process of refining our school values from four down to three. Students, staff and parents have completed the values surveys to share their thoughts on which values should be a key focus for our school and community. After collating and tallying all the survey results, we have been able to refine our values from top five options of Respect, Participation, Responsibility, Empathy, and Community, down to the final three.

These 3 values are:

Respect Responsibility Community

Empathy, came a very close fourth in the surveys. This value of empathy will be highly referred to and taught as part of the underlying theme of respect, responsibility and community.

The next phase of our SWPBS program is gaining student and parent feedback on identifying replacement behaviours. This process is about recording any negative behaviours you may have heard occurring in the school, and creating replacement behaviours that are positively based.

An example could be:

Negative behaviour— Don't yell at others.

Positive Replacement behaviour— We speak to others with a calm voice.

To provide your thoughts and feedback on identifying replacement behaviours, please use the following link to access the form.

<https://forms.gle/dUdxu9GFAMUie6SLA>

The form gives you the opportunity to provide one replacement behaviour at a time, but please feel free to submit as many replacement behaviours as you like. This information is anonymous and will be collated to look for trends and to develop our whole school SWPBS positive behaviour matrix.

CDSSA Athletics Bendigo:

The CDSSA Athletics has been rescheduled to this coming Monday the 19th due to the poor weather today. Erin has been busy rearranging notes and transport for our selected students. For those parents of students involved, please ensure you have accessed and read all of Erin's communications, ready for the event on Monday.

Curriculum Day Monday the 26th of August:

On Monday the 26th of August will be our next Curriculum Day. No students will be required at school. On this day, staff will be busy developing our whole school mathematics planning documentation. This work will help us to bring our planning documents into line with the newly developed maths curriculum that is set to be implemented in 2025.

State Schools Spectacular– Second Town Hall Wednesday 28th August 2024:

On Wednesday 28th August our Mass Choir students will be once again catching the train from Kyneton to travel to our Second State Spectacular rehearsal at Melbourne Town Hall.

Students need to be at Kyneton Railway Station at 7.40am to catch the 7.54am train.

**** **All students MUST have their own Myki card with funds on it to cover their travel to and from Melbourne and on city trams.** (make sure it is a child's Myki card otherwise the adult fare is charged to the card)

We plan to catch the 4:06pm train from Southern Cross Station, which returns to Kyneton at 5:15pm. We will use the Sentral Parent Portal and our social media accounts to keep parents updated of return times during the day.

Permission notes were handed out to State Spectacular students on Thursday. It would be great to have these returned to school by Friday the 23rd of August.

WGAC Toilet Paper Fundraising Orders:

#teammalmsbury have their termly 'Who Gives A Crap' toilet paper order running at the moment. You will find the order form attached to the Sentral newsletter message and email. To place your order, please complete the form and return it to the office with payment no later than Friday 23rd of August. You can pay by cash, EFTPOS, or direct transfer to our school bank account. All details are on the order form.

OSCH Working Bee– Veggie Gardens

The OSHC working bee has been rescheduled for next Friday 23th of August. De will be holding a mini working bee from 3.30pm as part of the OSHC Program. This Working Bee is focusing on bringing our Veggie Gardens back to life, ready for the warmer weather coming. If you are free straight after assembly to lend a hand on the 23rd, please let either myself or De know. We will also be putting on some pizzas as a snack for everyone who is able to come and lend a hand.

Father's Day Stall Friday the 30th of August :

Our Fundraising Committee will be running our Father's Day Breakfast and Stall on Friday 30th of August. We will be holding a gold coin donation breakfast, serving bacon and egg rolls or veggie burger breakfast (with gluten free options) from 8.15am to 9am. It would be fantastic to see as many Dads, Grandads, Uncles and other caregivers as possible on Friday morning to help celebrate all that you do. During the first session of the day, students will also get an opportunity to purchase from a range of gifts from the Father's Day Stall. There is a flat rate cost of \$5 for gifts.

We are in need of egg donations and some mums to help on the BBQ to prepare breakfast. If you are able to help out on the morning of the 1st of September, please let David or myself know or feel free to lend a hand on the morning.

Second Hand Uniform Stall– Looking for Donations of Uniform:

Thank you to Bobbi for all the work that you do in helping to run the second hand uniform stall for our community.

Currently, our stock is very low in the 10 to 14 sizes. If you have any old uniform that can be donated to the stall, or you know of families that have old uniform that may help replenish our stocks, please feel free to drop in any donations at the office.

All donations of clothing are greatly appreciated.

Fresh Fruit Fridays– Parent/Carer/Guardian/Family Volunteers Needed:

We are looking to continue this Fresh Fruit Friday and it is a great opportunity for parent/family members to be a bigger part of our school. If you are free on a Friday morning for around 30 minutes to help our Junior School Council prepare the fruit, please let me know.

Have a safe and happy weekend everyone, and thank you for your continued support.

Travis Pool, Principal

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WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to this weeks winners:
Liam, Isaac, Dev, Indigo, Enna, and James



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL EVENTS

Whole School Community Read/ Malmsbury Munchies	Monday 19th August 9am -9:30am Invite the school community for a whole school read MM: Hot chocolate and marshmallows
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2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024**.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

You can access the survey at <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

You can complete the survey using our school pin **913564**

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Last year we used the survey results to plan for student wellbeing and respectful relationships focus areas, developing student voice opportunities, focusing on developing our physical environment, and building communication practices.

If you would like more information about the survey, please feel free to come and see me.

Kind regards,
Travis Pool

Principal,
Malmsbury Primary School

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

This week was national science week. On Tuesday our wonderful teachers completed a range of science lessons that helped students connect with the sustainability theme this year. Students created water filters to help restore water quality, investigated the natural habitat to identify ways we can restore and care for our local wildlife, and how to restore our environment after damage has occurred. Students enjoyed the experiences and came away with a greater appreciation of our roles in conserving the environment and sustaining our natural resources and environment.



GUESS THE STAFF MEMBER!

NO CORRECT GUESSES YET!

Every week we are interviewing a staff member and giving you some small hints... we challenge you to guess the staff member we have interviewed. Write your name, class, and answer on a slip of paper. Submit your guesses to the box in Jan's office. The first correct answer we pull from the box at assembly, wins a prize!

At the moment, there have been no correct guesses. We now know that it's NOT Teresa, Kym, or Christie. Who could it be????

How old are you?
More than 3 decades

Do you live in Malmsbury?
No

Are you a cat or a dog person?
Cat

Favourite thing to teach?
Children

Favourite colour?
Green, changes all the time

Do you have kids?
Yes

Least favourite footy team?
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Poster by Ash J (Yr 8)

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